

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
BRIAN P. KEMP**

(Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-3, 50-13-4 and 50-13-6.)

I do hereby certify that the attached Rule is a correct copy as promulgated and amended on the 28 of February, 2012.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

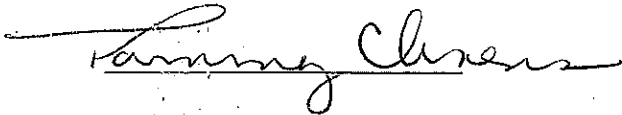
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The Georgia Department of Revenue has amended:

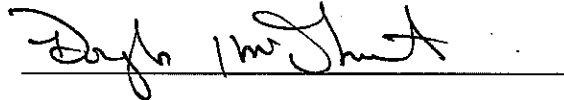
- 560-2-3-.02 Restriction to Retailer Business Hours; Exception; Restrictions on Other Mercantile Establishments; Manner of Operation.

The aforementioned Rule is being amended under the authority of O.C.G.A. §§ 3-2-2, 3-3-7, and 48-2-12.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of February, 2012.



(Signature of Notary Public)
(Notary Public Seal)



Douglas J. MacGinnitie
Commissioner
Georgia Department of Revenue

Notary Public, Henry County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Nov. 01, 2015

RULES
OF
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX DIVISION

CHAPTER 560-2-3
RETAILER-RETAIL
CONSUMPTION DEALER

**560-2-3-.02 Restriction to Retailer Business Hours;
Exception; Restrictions on Other Mercantile
Establishments; Manner of Operation.**

(1) No Retailer of Distilled Spirits shall open its Place of Business or furnish, sell, or offer for sale, any Alcoholic Beverage at any of the following times:

- (a) In violation of a county or municipal ordinance or regulation;
- (b) In violation of a special order of the Commissioner;
- (c) Prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 11:45 p.m.; or
- (d) Sundays prior to 12:30 p.m. or after 11:30 p.m.

(2) No Retailer of Distilled Spirits shall be in or permit others to be in its Place of Business at any of the following times:

- (a) In violation of a county or municipal ordinance or regulation;
- (b) In violation of a special order of the Commissioner;
- (c) Prior to 6:00 a.m. or 30 minutes past the closing time of 11:45 p.m.; or
- (d) On Sundays prior to 10:30 a.m. or 30 minutes past the closing time of 11:30 p.m.

(3) Nothing contained in paragraph (2) shall prohibit a Retailer from being in its Place of Business at any time:

- (a) For purposes of responding to emergency situations such as fire or burglary;

(b) For purposes of taking inventory, making repairs, renovating, or any other Alcoholic Beverage business purpose which does not involve the presence of Persons other than the Retailer, its agents or employees, when the activities could not reasonably be carried out during regular business hours, provided that the Licensee posts on all door entrances to the Place of Business a sign to read: "**CLOSED, NO CUSTOMERS ALLOWED ON PREMISES.**"

(c) This exception does not relieve the Licensee from full compliance with all local laws and regulations or authorize the presence on the Retailer's Place of Business of any Person other than the Retailer, its agents or employees.

(4) Except as provided in Rule 560-2-3-.14, no Retailer shall operate in connection with any other mercantile establishment.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 3-2-2, 3-3-7, and 48-2-12.